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(Original, Design, National Stage of PCT or CIP Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PURCHASED PRODUCT SECURITY

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

Regular or Design Application

(a) X is attached hereto.

(b) _____ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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PCT Filed Application Entering National Stage

- (c) ___ was described and claimed in International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended on _____ (if any).

Acknowledgement of Review of Papers and Duty of Candor

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

___ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

Priority Claim

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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- (d) ☒ no such applications have been filed.

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CONTINUATION-IN-PART

(complete this part only if this is a continuation-in-part application)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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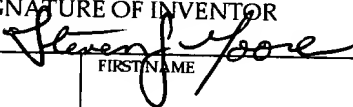
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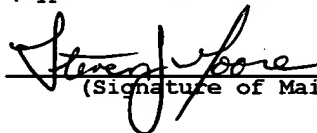
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR WITH
RESPECT TO CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.62**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PURCHASED PRODUCT SECURITY** described in:

- (X) the specification filed herewith
 (X) Application Serial No.: 08/581,804 filed: January 2, 1996 (parent of this CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.62)
 () Patent No. _____, issued _____.

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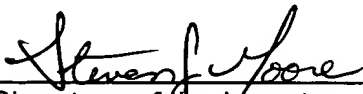
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